

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Takafumi MATSUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1716

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Examiner: Albert HILTON

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2010

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 15, 2010, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.